

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**JUL 28 2005**

DOCKET NO. 81053/7114

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No.: 10/678,046

Applicants: Konopka et al.

Filed: October 1, 2003

Title: Method and Apparatus for Use in Remote  
Diagnostics

Examiner: FLEARY, Carolyn Fatimah

Art Unit: 2152

Customer No.: 22242

Confirm. No.: 6653

**Certificate of Transmission/Mailing**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is  
being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO,  
Fax. No. (571) 273-8300, or deposited with the  
United States Postal Service with sufficient  
postage as first class mail in an envelope  
addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450,  
on the date shown below:

7-28-05

Date

Steven M. Freeland

Registration No. 42,555

Attorney for Applicants

**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2005, Applicants provide  
the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time for one  
month, a copy of the previously submitted Declaration and a newly executed  
Declaration accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that  
begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

422917\_1

Best Available Copy